

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 | 8:30 a.m. | Room 120 Senate Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the May 18, 2022, meeting

2. Department of Workforce Services Overview

The department will provide the committee with an overview of its divisions, mission, and objectives.

- Casey Cameron, Executive Director, Department of Workforce Services
- Greg Paras, Deputy Director, Department of Workforce Services
- Committee discussion

3. Afghan Refugee Resettlement

The committee will receive an update on the refugee resettlement program.

- Nate McDonald, Deputy Director, Department of Workforce Services
- Aden Batar, Director of Migration and Refugee Services, Catholic Community Services of Utah
- Committee discussion

4. Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

The committee will discuss the status and implementation of TANF funding and the Family Employment Program with the goal of determining more effective and meaningful ways to create self-sufficiency.

- Casey Cameron, Executive Director, Department of Workforce Services
- Liz Carver, Director, Workforce Development, Department of Workforce Services
- Committee discussion

5. Federal Stimulus Benefits

The committee will discuss the reduction of federal stimulus funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Max Allotment and Medicaid Continuous Coverage program.

- Kevin Burt, Deputy Director, Department of Workforce Services
- Committee discussion

6. Community Services Block Grant Report (CSBG)

The committee will receive a report on the Department of Workforce Services proposed use and distribution of CSBG funds pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9901 et seq.

- Jennifer Edwards, Assistant Director, Housing and Community Development, Department of Workforce Services
- Committee discussion

7. Sunset Review of Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities

The committee will initiate a review of the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.

- Sarah Brenna, Director, Utah State Office of Rehabilitation, Department of Workforce Services
- Committee discussion

8. Other Items/Adjourn